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## **DES TO HOLD 13th ANNUAL CLIENT AND EMPLOYER AWARDS CEREMONY**

(TUCSON, October 4, 2000) – The Department of Economic Security Rehabilitation Services Administration has scheduled its 13<sup>th</sup> annual public recognition and awards ceremony. It will take place on Wednesday, October 18, in the atrium area of the Arizona State office complex, located at 400 W. Congress from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The ceremony is held annually to recognize persons with disabilities who have successfully completed vocational rehabilitation programs and that are now gainfully employed. Fifty persons with disabilities will be honored at the event. Employers who have provided outstanding support to individuals with disabilities will also be recognized. Employers being honored this year are Helen Street Day Care Center, Fred G. Acosta Job Corps, Collins Precision Manufacturing, University of Arizona, Facilities Management, Macayo's Del Este Mexican Restaurant, Davis Kitchens, Discount Tire Co and the K-Mart store on Broadway.

Awards will be presented by District 10 Senator, Victor Soltero; District 8 Representative, Gail Griffin; District 13 Representative, Andy Nichols; and District 10 Representative, Ramon Valadez. There will also be information booths available provided by organizations that offer services to person with disabilities. The University of Arizona Steel Drum Band will entertain at the event and an honor guard will be presented by the Tucson Police Department Explorer Post. The community is invited to attend.

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